



How Many Women Are Like This?

Can anything be more wearing for women than the ceaseless round of household duties? Oh! the monotony of it all—work and drudge; no time to be sick; tired, ailing, yet cannot stop. There comes a time when something "snaps" and they find themselves "simply worn out," and to make matters worse, have contracted serious feminine disorder which almost always follows the constant overtaxing of a woman's strength.

Then they should remember that there is no remedy like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—the experience of these two women establishes that fact:

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—"After the birth of my last child I had such painful spells that would unfit me entirely for my housework. I suffered for months and the doctor said that my trouble was organic ulcers and I would have to have an operation. That was an awful thing to me, with a young baby and four other children, so one day I thought of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and how it had helped me years before and I decided to try it again. I took five bottles of Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and since then I have been a well woman, able to take care of my house and family without any trouble or a day's pain. I am ready and thankful to swear by your medicine any time. I am forty-two years old and have not had a day's illness of any kind for three years."—Mrs. H. Koestler, 617 Ellis Div., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Sandusky, Ohio.—"After the birth of my baby I had organic trouble. My doctor said it was caused by too heavy lifting and I would have to have an operation. I would not consent to an operation and let it go for over a year, having my sister do my work for me as I was not able to walk. One day my aunt came to see me and told me about your medicine—said it cured her of the same thing. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and they have cured me. Now I do my own housework, walking and ironing and sewing for my family and also do sewing for other people. I still take a bottle of Vegetable Compound every spring for a tonic. I recommend your medicine to others who have troubles similar to mine and you can use my letter if you wish."—Mrs. PAUL PARSONS, 1323 Stone St., Sandusky, Ohio.

All Worn Out Women Should Take

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

SPORT STYLES ECLIPSE OTHERS



SPORTS styles—not sports clothes—appear to have put everything else into eclipse for midsummer wear. A sort of festival spirit seems to have taken possession of designers, and clothes for morning, afternoon and night have a pastime flavor, as the two afternoon costumes shown here bear witness. Of course these two costumes were never intended for anything more strenuous than a promenade or tea dance or band concert, but in the great sport of wearing pretty apparel they will do their owners undisputed credit, and this is a leading pastime of fair women now, as it always has been. We should be grateful for the passion for lovely colors and beautiful materials that has enthralled the hearts of the world. Everywhere there is color to please the eye and daintiness to charm the mind.

Both the costumes displayed here are very simple, and many are the women who are undertaking to make just such charming things for themselves. By eliminating the cost of labor, the price is cut in half at least, and sometimes even a greater saving is accomplished. A delicious shade of light pink, in georgette crepe, with a yoke of satin to match in the bodice and a band of satin about the skirt makes the one-piece and one-color frock at the left of the group. With it a satin scarf faced and lined with georgette is worn, a georgette girdle, and a pretty hat with slashed brim made of a soft straw. A small cluster of flowers at the left side gives chance for a bit of contrast in colors.

Every one from Paris to San Francisco has a blouse made like that shown on the figure at the right, and a satin skirt to wear with many sorts of blouses. This one is a brocaded silk crepe, with kimono sleeve, and round neck. A bias fold makes the collar. You can imagine this blouse in bright green figured in white with a ribbon hat, like it in color, trimmed with white daisies and faced with white georgette.

Gossip About Blouses



IT HAPPENS that the blouse or smock of georgette crepe is an all-year-round garment, so that one may buy it at any time and anywhere, and use it until it is worn out. This is fortunate, for just now manufacturers have placed numbers of new blouses with retailers at prices that are lower than they have been for some time. From the present outlook they will not be lower, and the fall demand may see them move up again, so now would seem to be a good time to buy either the ready-made blouses or the georgette for making them.

Nearly all midsummer styles reveal the sleeve of elbow length, ruffled frills, and several styles in collars that are higher at the back and have square or "V" shaped front openings. There are always some round necks. Narrow lace, used to edge the frills, and vests of net, tucked or trimmed, help dignify the new models, and tucks play their usual important role in them. Besides these there are some lovely slip-over kimono blouses, with yam flowers that stand out on them in prettily colored clusters. These are done with a chain stitch, that is combined with embroidery stitches in floral motifs that look like small bouquets flattened against the blouse. Blouses of this kind usually have short puffed sleeves, and one of them appears at the right of the two illustrated here. This one adds a little head fringe to its other allurements, and a sash of georgette, and it may be counted on as good style for fall.

The other blouse pictured shows two colors in georgette combined in an unusual manner, and is further distinguished by long sleeves and peculiar cuffs. The under blouse is in a dark color, perhaps the brown which shows promise for fall, and a much lighter sleeveless overblouse, with small figures embroidered on it. Little crepe-covered buttons add to its adornment at the front and on the cuffs.

Attention to the Feet. That one's stockings can carry the burden of proof for the success of a chic street costume is proved by a fad which combines with a plain suit of navy tricot and a navy hat, mauve silk stockings and patent leather pumps. In fact, more attention is being paid to the feet now than for some time past. French sandal cuts on American shoes are gaining in favor, and now, if one has courage, one can wear red kid pumps, or at least black patent ones with red Louis heels.

Panama Hat Decorations. The annual panama hat has taken to decorating itself with many bright colors. Some have crowns of bright-colored cretonne, some are painted in patchwork design and some have the brims lined with gold tissue.

Julia Bottomly

GOT HIS SEATS, ALL RIGHT

Under the Circumstances, Many Will Think Bell-Ringer Was Moderate in His Demands.

One of the annoyances of the manager of a show is the "free list" in small towns, and it is his duty to look over the list when he arrives and do the necessary cutting. Edward Arnold of "The Storm" company, tells of a manager of his company in the Middle West, who found two seats allotted to the "bell-ringer," asked the house manager why, and was introduced to the man. "Why two seats?" he said. "There's a curfew in this town," he said, "I am the bell-ringer. If I get the seats the bell gets a couple of light taps. If I don't it rings an hour." "Where is the bell?" "Next door." He got the seats.—New York Post.

Decent Dressing.

Loton Horton, the milk king, was talking at a New York dinner about the modern woman's "ultra" gowns. "A profiteer," he said, "was dressing the other evening for the opera when his wife stalked into his dressing room. "Here you are," she hissed, "a war profiteer getting 300 per cent dividends, and I've only got one decent dress." He turned and looked her up and down; then he said: "Well, I wish to goodness you'd wear it!"

Has a Kind Nature.

"She says she refused no fewer than six offers of marriage." "How thoughtful and considerate of her."

Will Build Homes for Employees.

One of the largest London dry-goods merchants, with a view of doing his bit toward overcoming the housing shortage and also to enable his own employees to secure houses at reasonable rates, and with no desire to make even a penny profit, recently acquired a large tract of land with the intention of building thereon several hundred dwelling houses which could be let at reasonable rates.

Something Unusual.

"He must have a wonderful father and mother." "Why?" "He's only nineteen and he insists on getting married." "But what is there about that to show superior parentage?" "Don't you see? He's lived with them for nineteen years and hasn't even the slightest suspicion that marriage is filled with difficulties and responsibilities. He thinks it's all love and roses."

An Elaborate Responsibility.

"It's a busy life," remarked the man who was waving a palm leaf fan. "How have you been occupying yourself?" "Voting. It's everybody's duty to vote. In addition to voting for state, county and town officers, I voted in the primaries, got elected as a delegate and voted over and over in the convention. Of course, I'm going to vote in the fall election, and I only hope they'll let me round out my record by putting me in the electoral college."

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